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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN BARBADOS, GRENADA,
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FORA. ENCOURAGE MAINTENANCE OF BASIC HUMAN AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND IN GRENADA, ENCOURAGE OBSERVANCE OF BASIC POLITICAL RIGHTS (E.G., FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY).

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